The MARYLAND GAZETTE

[XX^th Year.] THURSDAY, November 29, 1764. [N^o. 1021.]

Copy of a LETTER from JOHN HUGHES, Esq; to the Committee of Merchants in Boston.

Wednesday, St. Martin's Lane, 24 August, 1764.

GENTLEMEN,

IN March I was favoured with a Letter from you, as a Committee of the Merchants in Boston, dated the 20th of February last, accompanied with a State of the Trade of your Province, and a request that I might ask my interest and influence in obtaining some favourable alterations in the renewal, if attempted, of the then expiring Sugar Act. The regard due to so respectable a body of Merchants, the importance of the subject, and the particular esteem I entertain for each of you, to whom I have the happiness of being personally known, would have commanded an immediate acknowledgment of the honour you did me, had not an opposition to a bill then depending in the House of Commons, which affected your Trade, Navigation and Commerce in several essential points, exclusive of what you wrote on, so engag'd my attention, as to make that mark of civility incompatible with your real interest.

The bill being past, I resolv'd on replying to your favor, but finding an extreme pressing difficulty in answering an adequate idea of what had been expected, and what had been propos'd there I left unattended, I determin'd to postpone my answer, that it might be accompanied with a little truth, which I flatter'd myself, would have explain'd to you, and all the British colonies on the continent of America, the steps which ought to have been taken for the mutual interest of Great-Britain and her Colonies; and from the omission of which, what has been done must prove ineffectual for the service of both.

Unforeseen accidents have hitherto retarded this publication, and it is now thought advisable to defer it, to the approaching meeting of parliament; when I doubt not, but an opportunity will offer of convincing you that the Impeachment of my conduct, in Intentionally publish'd in all the American News Papers, was false, malicious, and infamous; to the interim I must beg leave to refer you to our worthy friend, ——— for the exculpation of my public behaviour, who heard what passed in the Houses of Commons: He has also from the truth of my sentiments, and can give you a clear and circumstantial detail of the whole. But if to my private character, you will, I am persuaded, indulge me, in laying before you a few sentences, and attribute the recital of them to the necessity of my vindication, not the vanity of admiring them myself.

From my arrival in England to this day, I have done every thing that the natural compass of my abilities and circumstances would admit of, to alter the act complain'd of by the assemblies of Boston, so as to answer their wishes, upon the principle of such change being for the interest of the whole empire; and to procure other regulations respecting several branches of American trade, &c. which labour under injudicious and destructive impofts and restrictions, and which no power but the legislature one of this country can accomplish. Ministers may doubtless have passed either shorter, or of little effect: But till Attention having heard that the ministry had form'd a plan of revenue to be rais'd in America, sufficient to defray Great-Britain's expence for their colonies, which was to be laid before Parliament this sessions, and in which, among other things I could join no amount of, there was a Stamp Duty, and pass of four pence per gallon on foreign Molasses: I look'd it a proper time to renew my application for the adoption of a plan I had drawn up several Years ago, and is now necessary to be printed with observations on the late act, and to be sent to you. Accordingly I waited on the Secretaries of state, to whom I had the honour of being known, and exhibited it to them: it was seen by one of them to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with whom I had not the least acquaintance, and by the reader I was afterwards introduced to him. Several conferences with this minister ensued. In which I endeavour'd, but ineffectually to prevail on him to postpone the Stamp Act, 'till the opinion of the colonies upon the Subject might be known: Nor could I obtain his consent to the reduction of the duty on Molasses to lower than three pence per gallon. This was all I knew of the intention of government, previous to the introduction of the plan into the House of Commons.

When the committee of the house had agreed to the Resolutions moved by the Chancellor, I had several more interviews with him, but fruitless as to the obtaining any alteration in the act. I then not only refus'd furnishing him with an effectual remedy against Smuggling in America, but condemn'd an opposition to his plan from any other motive and with no other views than that of serving the south in country and her colonies.

The act pass'd in conformity of their resolutions, and the other measures taken by Government, relative to the taxes and revenue of America, are likely to produce very little more than dispute, trouble and opposition to the colonies; which administration is convinc'd of by experience, and it cannot be long before they become the object of the taxation may perhaps be then put upon a wife and solid foundation, for the reciprocal benefit of Great-Britain and them. 'till then various reasons not becoming me to mention, induce me to believe that all efforts for an alteration must be in a manner fruitless. However, perhaps the difficulty of accomplishing this desirable end, may the greater on this I am likely to meet with, shall discourage me from the prosecution of the attempt till I am driving to hostile acts, in forcing the lawsuit of the colonies and another country to their own hurt, eventually punishing the mother country, reconciling them to, that the sun may never set on the British empire, the prosperity of the whole.

Altho' my private interest in doing the Resolutions of the Stamp Act was particularly the object pointed out; But as the consideration of this, as well as the act which point me hereafter will be referred over either to parliament, I must request of the merchants of Boston to excuse my not entering into the new act, and to favour me with such new lights relative to the affairs of those provinces as have of late occurr'd, and they may not choose that I shall make the best use of them for their interest. But any duties with double the 3d. &c. as the Stamp. I am informed Governor Bernard one of the Deputies now attending government, and give every information in their power. Any Agent on that head. I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant.

I shall be glad to hear from you when you write the gentlemen there, his not having been mentioned was owing to my not knowing his late appointment. I am also desired to acquaint you, that the Agency for the province of Georgia is vacant by the resignation of Mr. Charles Garth, who has been appointed Agent for South Carolina.

The necessity in the exercise of taxation or duties laying Stamp Duty, or some other kind. This fatal principle to take from the Legislative Assemblies of the colonies, who deny the right of Kings, Lords and Commons, to impose such a tax on America; and to facilitate this measure, it was observable that the motion for the Stamp, was introduced in the Committee of the whole house, by A declaration of the minister that such doctrine had been urg'd to him: 'as I have never, in the 25 years I resided in America, nor in any conversation I have had with the Gentlemen from that country, heard such an imputed and dangerous opinion, I was, I confess, much alarmed. It was not without great difficulty that I received the positive assurance against the northern colonies first broached and alarming doctrine; and altho' the reasons urg'd by me for postponing the Stamp duty did the next point prevailed, yet I must observe to you, that the minister argued mischiefly to it, and being inflexible, declar'd his resolution of convincing the colonies next session that they are subject to an internal tax, which the Post-Office erected by an act of the 9th of Queen Anne was, as any other impos'd by the Legislature of Great-Britain.

This being a fact of public necessity, I should presume when it comes to be truly known amongst you, that the advocate which celebrates the Stamp Act America, the principal author and abettor of this unwelcome policy; to the person to whom the colonies are indebted for the postponing of the Stamp duty, must be confess'd; when it is plain, that if it is imposed, they with greater propriety ought to impose it on him, and the other undiscerning Americans he has drawn into the suspicion of his fellowmen? Equally reasonable is the conduct of those who labour to perfuade the colonies into a reverence for assistant Councils, as that hereditary, blind, servile, and most unfeeling friend, when the majority of service he has render'd them is still a secret, even to me on the spot; unless the propofing of this very Stamp duty the 1st minister, of which he has the reputation, may be attributed to that light.

This invention of truth and justice should have defied notice'd by me, had it been productive of no other unfortunate than a misapplication of praise to the favoured Gentleman; then I should have thought it time to the distracting thoughts to borrow a pencil, and retrieve a character with the homefast satisfaction of having endeavoured to serve my country.—But as every man of delicate feelings wishes to stand unblemish'd in the estimation of his countrymen, and as the illiberal reproaches I have recently receiv'd, has rous'd my resentment, from Gentlemen whom I esteem, and from whom I expect to receive the claims I lay to your good opinion and remembrance of me, in these assuring you that I was the person who prevail'd to put off the Stamp duty till we could hear what the colonies had to lay upon it; and I alone espous'd the late act in the house. It is true Mr. Jackson join'd in upon the Molasses clause, and spoke ably in favour of reducing the duty to two 3 pence per gallon. This fell the assistance I had, for even the Agents for the northern colonies did not so much as petition to delay the Bill, until they could be instructed by their constituents on so new and extraordinary a measure, which the colonies have a right to, and which will in due time be heard at the bar of the house by their Agents, or by Counsel, having an representation in parliament.

Give me leave now Gentlemen, to acknowledge the great pleasure I received from your obliging favour to me, and the confidence you were pleas'd to place in me as one, at last, well dispos'd to serve my country; and to assure others you, forgiving and forgetting the hostilities of the resentment I have received, I am determined to evidence a firm attachment to and a warm zeal for the prosperity of the mother and colonies of the American colonies, so far as they can be made to coincide with those of the Mother Country, never entertaining a thought to serve one to the prejudice of the other. Should I however be so unfortunate as not to be able to render my native country any services, a sincere desire and an endeavour endeavour to do it, shall be my consolation against every misrepresentation, that the most implacable of my enemies shall devise.

I have the honour to remain, with great respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most obliged, and obedient humble Servant.

* The reader will not be a little surprised to see poor John Hughes, Esq; now exposed to the public view, and to censure, for the crime of performing, at the request of Boston, the very same service which he had before performed for the same people, and which they had then thanked him for in the most public manner. But the truth is, that the people of Boston, who had before thanked him for his services, now found out that they were obliged to pay a certain Sum for the Liberty of going, unless upon real Business. *Before this indulgence and scarcity was plain.*

LONDON, *September* [illegible].

A Gentleman of [illegible] in Kent, Mr. [illegible], in passing a large Oak, which stands [illegible] Kent, observed the Wright Oak, that ever grew in England. [*Whoever Doubts the Truth of this, may inquire of Mr. Trumbrove, who measured the Oak.*]

Sept. 4. Mr. Foote has had the great honour to be a Bon Mot, for which it is hard to say whether he is most admired or envied. Mr. Foote happened lately to meet a Nobleman of his old and intimate Acquaintance, now in one of the highest Stations, among Folks of his former Companions over a Bottle; his Lordship designed to address his old Friend in his former Familiarity, with, "What, F——, are not you hanged yet?" To which Mr. F—— answered, "No, my Lord, I am not of Consequence enough to be of any Party." His Lordship replied, "What are the odds, F——, whether you are Hanged or Pardoned?" To which the Humorist, with equal Satire and Wit, rejoined, "My Lord, that will depend upon which I first Embrace, your Lordship's Principles or your Concubine." [*Certainly this Mr. Foote has a merry Headpiece.*]

Every Body knows, that when they go to Calais, or other Parts of France, they are obliged to give in their Names; and a Gentleman lately, out of Curiosity to get an Account of the Number of Englishmen only at Calais, since the Commencement of the Peace, and they amounted to upwards of 10,000. Now, as our People are, in their Journies, remarkable for living in the highest Manner, according to their Abilities, the Sum expended must be very immense, and for ever lost to this Kingdom. It is therefore to be wished, that they were obliged to pay a certain Sum for the Liberty of going, unless upon real Business.

Sept. 7. It is said his Royal Highness the Duke of York will shortly fail to the Mediterranean, with a large Fleet of Observation, which will be Commanded by his Royal Highness.

We can but Smile, at the little Arts which are made Use of to keep up the Spirit of Party during the Intervals of Parliament. One while we are told, that the Ministry is Strengthened by an Addition of twelve Members. At another, that a certain Duke has acceded to the Number. Then again we are amused with the many popular Measures which they are resolved to push at the Meeting of Parliament. Such idle Stories may entertain a Set of shallow Coxcombs; but Men of any Experience and Reflection have little Reason that they will act otherwise than most Ministries have acted before them; that is, that they will, right or wrong, oppose the Administration in every Point, till themselves and Friends can get into Power, when they will pursue the very same Measures which they now affect to condemn.

It is reported that some unwarrantable Proceedings of the Spaniards at the Manillas, will occasion some English Men of War to visit those Seas early in the Spring.

It is said a Quantity of Ordnance, and three Companies of Foot, will shortly embark, for the better Protection of the English Settlement on Black River, Mosquito Shore.

It is said that the Parliament will not meet for the Dispatch of public Business till after Christmas.

Sept. 15. A Sea Officer reading in some of the Papers, that a new Manoeuvre was going to be introduced on board our Ships of War, which it was tho't would be of great Service in Time of Action, said, "That he could see no Manner of Occasion for any new Manoeuvres, till the French and Spaniards had found out the Way of rendering our old Ones ineffectual;" which, if we may judge from the last War, they are not likely soon to do.

When the last Dutch Mail came away, a Report was current between England and the Family Compact was looked upon in Holland so unavoidable, that Orders were given to reinforce their several Squadrons in the West-Indies, by the most speedy and surest Passage. The Infants offered to the Shrine of Mars, by the Contending Powers in this late War.

By Letters from York, that a certain Nobleman of the Palace has laid a considerable Wager with a Gentleman eminent on the Turf, that he will find

a Man that shall make more Bricks in one Day, than any other Man shall can make in the same Time. It is said great Sums are depending.

We are credibly informed, that a certain patriotic Member of an august Assembly, strenuously advised the Securing the Salt Islands in the West-Indies at all Events, and from every Insult, if we tendered our Liberty, or the Dignity of the British Name in Europe; it having been fully proved, that two of these Places are entirely English Property.

BOSTON, *November* 5.

We hear from the second Parish in Hingham, that one Mrs. Bourne of that Place (a Person pecuniarly found of Children) was on Monday Evening, to the great Joy of herself and Friends, safely delivered of three Male Children, after having lived upwards of Eleven Years in the connubial State without Offspring, with one of the kindest of Husbands. [*Great Encouragement this, for some Folks, whose Fondest Endeavours have hitherto proved fruitless.*]

NEW-YORK, *November* 5.

During the late Sessions of the General Assembly of this Colony, two Petitions were presented to the House, the first from Mr. Nicholas W. Stuyvesandt, the other from Thomas William Moore, and Abraham Lynsen, requesting their Names may be inserted in the Bill then depending in the House, in Behalf of Samuel Bayard, as Vendue Master; There were also the Names of Stephen De Lancey, Winter Fargie, and Teleman Cuyler, motion'd as to be inserted in the said Bill;——It was carried in the Affirmative. The Bill was afterwards proposed to be rejected, but it was carried in the Negative, the Bill passed, and sent up to the Council for Concurrence: But on the 19th ult. his Majesty's Council were pleased to reject the Bill, and Mr. Samuel Bayard remains as sole Vendue Master.

There were also during the said Sessions, a Representation and Petition to the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Another to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled; and a third to the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, representing the Commons of Great-Britain; presented by a Committee appointed for that Purpose, read, approved of, and signed by Mr. Speaker, with Orders to be forwarded immediately to Mr. Agent Charles; desiring him to use his utmost Diligence to obtain the Prayer thereof; and to call to his Assistance such Counsel, learned in the Law, as the Weight and Importance of the Matters, in them contained, require.

The principal Subject of the several Representations and Petitions, are, That of the Sugar Act: ——of the Act restraining Paper Bills of Credit in the Colonies from being a legal Tender; and of the several other Acts of Parliament lately passed with Relation to the Trade of the Northern Colonies.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 12.

In a Letter from Staunton, in Virginia, dated October 26, it is said, that on the 20th of September the Indians killed one Crawford and his Wife, and burnt their House and Barn, with a great Quantity of Grain in it: And that on the First of October they burnt the House of William Patton, and carried off a Boy.

Our Advices from Carlisle are, that all is very quiet there; our People, in general, returning to their Places; and that Fifty or Sixty Volunteers, from the Frontiers marched with Colonel Bouquet from Pittsburgh against the Enemy.

Our Intelligence from Pittsburgh, of the 26th and 30th ult. is, that that Post enjoyed a perfect Calm, not an Indian being to be seen on the Communication, by which People with Loads of Butter, Cheese, &c. arrived there daily unmolested.

On Friday last an Express arrived here, in his Way to New-York, with Dispatches from Colonel BOUQUET to General GAGE, the Contents whereof we have not yet learnt; but from what the Messenger heard on the Road, and Hints we have had from some Gentlemen from the Westward, there is Reason to believe they relate to a Peace with the Shawanese and Delaware Indians; the Chiefs of whom, it is said, met the Colonel soon after he left Pittsburgh, and begged, in the most abject Manner, for Mercy and Forgiveness, endeavouring to throw the Blame on the other Western Indians, and their young Men; told him they were in a starving Condition, and had not an Ounce of Powder or Lead to hunt for Provisions, requesting a Supply for that Purpose from him. But that worthy and prudent Gentleman, we hear, satisfied their Request, being not now well acquainted with the horrid Barbarity, Ingratitude, Rashness and Treachery of their Nation, in particular to the English, which, we are informed, he most justly remarked to them, telling them, his Army was to chastise their Insolence, and it was with the greatest Difficulty he could keep them from falling upon them, and extirpating them from off the Face of the Earth; but that accomplishing all their Cruelties and ill Usage, they might still have Peace, provided they agreed to the Terms, and Security could be had for the Performance of them; letting them know at the same time, that before any Proposals were made to them, they must, and should deliver up all the Prisoners they had, even the White Women that might have intermarried with them, and the Children born by them in their Country.——Soon after this final Information (viz.) the Savages delivered up 17 or 18 Prisoners, and made Returns of 267 Captives they had in all, which they were quickly to bring in.——Thirty Six Nation Indians, and two White Men, were said to have joined the Colonel, in order, it was thought, to help to settle Matters for the Delawares and Shawanese.

Nov. 12. Last Friday Evening, about 7 o'Clock, as Capt. Alexander Katter was returning Home, he was overtaken, in Second-street near the New-Market, by three Fellows who knock'd him down and tore off the left Skirt of his Coat, in the Pocket of which was about 30 Shillings; but on seeing some Persons coming towards them, they made off, not having Time to rifle his Pockets on the right Side, in which was his Pocket Book, Watch, &c. Capt. Katter was so bruised that he has ever since been confined to his Bed.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 29.

Monday last came on the Election of two Representatives to serve in the next General Assembly of the Province for this City, when there were Three Candidates proposed by the Electors: The Election lasted till Evening, when the Poll was Closed, and stood thus,

For WALTER DULANY, Esq; 152 Votes.
SAMUEL CHASE, Esq; 88
GEORGE STRUART, Esq; 59

and the Two first Named Gentlemen were Declared duly Elected.

Next Monday comes on the Election for Four Members for this County.

Our Informant last Week, gave us a wrong Day, with regard to the Adjournment (or REJOURNMENT, as some will call it) of *Anne-Arundel* County Court: It ought to have been the *second* (and not the *first*) Tuesday in *December*: Of which all concerned, may, if they please, take Notice.

Yesterday a Man, who formerly lived near this City, with Two of his Sons (a third having escap'd) were Escorted to Town, all Iron'd, both Hands and Feet, by a number of Armed Men, and committed to Prison, on VERY STRONG Suspicion of having long Practiced the Business of BORROWING WITHOUT LEAVE, Horses, Mares, &c. and LEAVING them for CASH, or by Way of SWAP, at a Distance from Home. Perhaps it may be called HORSE-STEALING.

November 27, 1764.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber at *Patapsco* Ferry in *Anne-Arundel* County, Two *English* Servant Men, *viz.*

John Parker, an Indented Servant, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a fresh well-looking Fellow, wears his own Hair, which is black, and tied behind with a black Ribbon. Had on a red double breasted Soldiers Jacket, bound round with white and yellow Binding, with Metal Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, with long Trowsers over them, grey Stockings, coarse Negro Shoes, and a good Hat. He appears to be about 25 Years old, has been a Soldier, and perhaps may have a Discharge from the Army. He carried away with him a light colour'd Surtout Coat, white and Check Shirts, and other Things——

The other is a Convict, named *John Willis*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox, has a down Look, wears his own dark Hair, which is short. Had on a half worn Felt Hat, a coarse blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, with long Trowsers over them, Yarn Stockings, and coarse Negro Shoes. He has lost the first Joint of one of his Fingers.

They are both very well-set Fellows.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, if taken 40 Miles from home; if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

PHILIP DARSIE.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at *Annapolis*, Nov. 26, 1764.

Brewster, D. Dr. M.

B. Gov. Bath, 2 Letters. S. Bardley, Esq; Annapolis. Wm. Bennett, 2. Henry, 2. Wm. Bacon. Rev. Mr. Bacon. Leonard Brooke.

C. Rich^d Cogill, 2. Rob^t Christie. Samuel

G. Joseph Gill. John Graham. John Glas-gis Oxford.

H. Wm. Hicks, Balt. John Hegerty. Wm. Hore. Captain Hanson. Hubert Hanson. Kezia Holmes, Talbot. Patrick Hamilton. John Hanson, jun. Cassia. Hamilton, Frederick.

J. Dan. of St. Tho. Jenifer. Eleanor Jones.

R. Wm. Kelly. Capt. Kelly.

L. Thomas Hussey Lockett. Geo. Lisburn. Zach. Lyles. Edw^d Lecon. Tobias Leigh. Geo. Lee.

M. Tho. Morris, Charles, 2. Mont. Moor, Annapolis. Capt. John Maddox. Jacob Morris, Charles.

P. Capt. John Pille, *on board the Fair Lady*, 2.

R. T. and W. Ringgold, Kent.

S. Arthur St. Clear, 2. Wm. Sydebotham, 2. Wm. Stillwill. Wm. Stevenson. Kent. Wm. Steuart, Annapolis. Jacob Steiner, Frederick. Anne Savoury, Q. Anne's. Jonathan Slater. Sam. Stevenson, Annapolis. Dr. J. Hamilton Smith.

W. Isaac Webster. John Warner, Annapolis.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber in Bladensburg,

GOOD West-India RUM, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, brown Ditto, Coffee, Wine by the Pipe or Quarter Cask, Soap, Candles, and Salts; and will take Cash, Pork, or live Hogs in Payment.

EDMUND TURNER.

To be SOLD at the Subscriber's House, at the Head of Severn, on Monday the 10th *Day of December next, at* XII *o'Clock, if fair; if not, the first fair Day following, for Sterling Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,*

ONE Negro Woman big with Child, she can do any Thing belonging to the Plantation Business, and Houshold Work, except sewing or knitting, one likely Negro Boy, and several other Things too tedious to mention.

EDWARD HALL, Son of *Edward*.

Baltimore-Town, November 27, 1764.

THE Subscriber gives this Notice to all those of his Customers who stand indebted to him either by Bond, Note, or Book Debts, to come and settle their Accounts with him forthwith. As he finds himself under the indispensable Necessity to put all Accounts, &c. in the Hands of an Attorney, and as he proposes to take in Pay, at Market Price, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hog-Meat, or in short any Thing Marketable, he hopes that whoever has any Inclination to Pay, will not fail Settling, in Order to enable him to continue to be

Their humble Servant,

C. WEISENTHAL.

RAN away about the Middle of *September* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Elk-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*; as he lived several Years on *Poplar Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Blake's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Choptank*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward.

CHA. CARROLL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a light Grey trotting Horse, with dark Grey Spots on each Shoulder, a Spring Tail, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock Mc, and had a small Rope on, and a Stirrup Leather Collar. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 23d Inst. a very white Mulatto Slave, with a woolly Head and Beard, called *Dick*, but calls himself *Richard Wallace*, or *Wallace*, he is of a middle size, well made, about 25 Years of Age, has a roguish down Look, has had the Small-Pox by Inoculation, which only appears on his Left Arm. Is extremely fond of Liquor, and when Drunk very impudent; he has work'd at the Blacksmiths Trade several Years, is very handy either with Carpenters or Coopers Tools, and also understands Plantation Work of any Sort. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Shoes and Stockings, but it's likely he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him home, shall receive Thirty Shillings if taken in this County; if taken out of it, Three Pounds; but if out of the Province, Five Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(6) WILLIAM GOVANE.

Calvert County, *Nov.* 14, 1764.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an Indented Servant Man named *William Connant*, a stout Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, and much given to Drinking. His Apparel uncertain, but chiefly such as used by Seamen. He has some Relation about *Pig-Point*, and has been sometime past in that Neighbourhood, and may still be lurking about there.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w2) BENNET WILKINSON.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to his Excellency the Governor, by ROBERT HERON, Esq; Collector of *Patuxent*, That on or about the 8th Day of *October* past, there was Stolen out of, and taken away from the Inspection House at *Vliets* on *Nanticoke* River, Nine Hogsheads and One Barrel of Molasses, which had by him been seiz'd for the King's Use, for want of legal Entry. His Excellency therefore, in order that the said Villainy may be Detected, and any of the Authors thereof duly Punished, doth hereby Promise his Lordship's Pardon, to any one of the Parties concerned therein, who shall Discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Theft, so that he or they may be convicted thereof.

Signed, per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

As a further Encouragement, I hereby Promise the above Reward of Fifty Dollars, to any Person who shall make a Discovery of the above Villainy, so that any of the Parties concerned be brought to condign Punishment.

ROBERT HERON.

Baltimore County, *November* 11, 1764.

RAN away last Night from *Northampton* Iron-Works, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Cornelius Teisable*, a Coach Harness-maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion; Had on & with him, a light colour'd close-bodied Coat, red Jacket and Breeches, new white Kersey Breeches, old grey Worsted Stockings, new Negro Shoes, with Straps lately sewed to them, Osnabrigs Shirt, half worn Castor Hat, and brown Out Wig. He has a large Scar over his Forehead, occasioned by his Scull being fractured, which is therefore very soft. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so as his Masters get him again, shall have, if taken Ten Miles from home, 30 Shillings; if out of the County, 3 Pounds; if out of the Province Four Pounds; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) CHARLES RINGGOLD, & Co.

CASH for BILLS of EXCHANGE. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (tf)

STRAY'D from the Subscriber on Wednesday 10th of *October* last, from Mr. *Hugh M'Bride's* at *Newport*, a Dun Horse between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock D, his principal Gaits are pace and gallop, tho' at Times he trots, he has a remarkable black Streak from his Withers to the Root of his Tail, and also from his hind and fore Foot Locks upwards. He formerly belonged to Capt. *Benjamin Dawson*, and is, I believe, well known.

Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Edward Boarman* near *Bryan Town*, Mr. *James Key* of *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, shall receive One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges paid.

(3t) THOMAS KEY.

As the Sale of the Stock in Trade of Mr. JOHN GORDON, deceased, is not yet finished, the Executors of his Will have thought proper to continue the Sale for a few Days longer, at the Store lately occupied by him, where may be had a general Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, and HARDWARE, at the Prices mentioned in the Inventory.

A VERY large and fresh Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, together with Sharp Instruments, Surgeons Instruments, Painters Colours, Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, Spices and Perfumery of all Kinds, which are to be Sold by THOMAS CHARLTON, at the *Golden Eagle* in *St. Patrick's Street*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, Wholesale and Retail on the lowest Terms.

Anodyne Necklaces,
Fine Violet *Strasburg* Snuff,
Rappee Ditto,
Antimony,
Camphire,
Best refined Salt Petre,
Quick Silver,
Distill'd Vinegar,
Liquorish Ball,
Juniper Berries,
Borax,
Crucibles,
White Wax,
English & *Dutch* Saffron,
Gold, Silver, & *Dutch* Leaf,
Hartshorn Shavings,
Isinglass,
Sago,
Almonds,
Water Paper to take Medicine in,
White and Brown Sugar Candy,
Raisins, Figs,
Tamarinds,
Oil Lavender,
Essence Lemons,
Essence Bergamot,
Best perfum'd Pomatum,
Fine Lip Salve,
Barbados Tar,
Annis, Carraway, and Coriander Seeds,
London Court Plaister,
Surgeons Capital Instruments, in Shagreen Cases, lined with Velvet,
Pocket Ditto,
Cases crooked Needles,
Best Crown Lancets in Shagreen Cases,
Best common Ditto,
Spring Lancets, with & without Cases,
Teeth Instruments of different Sorts, with most Kind of Instruments now in Use,
Skins,
Bolus Knives,
Spatulas,
Bougies,
Boxes Scales & Weights,
Brass, Marble, & Glass Mortars and Pestles,
Glass Funnels,
Urinals,
Cupping Glasses,
Fine Sieves, Tops and Bottoms,
Ointment & Syrup Pots,
Pill Pots and Glasses,
Double Flint Bottles,
Ground Stoppers, all Sizes,
Specie Ditto, Brass Caps,
Bottle and Vial Corks,
Vials,
Gally Pots,
Pill Boxes,
Carolina Pink Root,
Sweet Oil,
Oil Turpentine,
Rosin,
Clyster Syringes,
Common Ditto,
Ivory Dises,
Neat Engraved Labels,
White and Red Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Yellow Ocre,
Prussian Blue,
Rose Pink,
Yellow Pink,
Vermillion,
Blue Paint,
Verdigreese,
Brushes, Tools & Penells
White or Hard Varnish,
Soft Varnish,
Allom,
Copperas,
Flour Brimstone,
Cinnamon,
Cloves,
Mace,
Nutmegs,
Pepper,
Æther for the Head Ach,
All Sorts of Patent Medicines from the original Warehouses in *London*,
Anderson's, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills,
Bateman's Pectoral Drops
British Oil,
Daffy's Elixir,
Bas de Luce,
Godfrey's Cordial,
Hungary, Lavender, & Honey Water,
James's Fever Powders,
Stoughton's Elixir,
Squire's Grand Elixir,
Genuine *Turlington's* Balsam of Life,
Spirits Scurvy Grass,
Universal Balsam,
Quinta Essentia Solis,
Fever and Ague Pills, which never fail of Cure,
Balsam *de Malta*,
Tinctura Anticholick, or the Cholick Elixir which is a certain Cure for that troublesome Disorder: Two Spoonfuls perfect a Cure: The Third never fails,
Green's Tooth Ach Drops
French cold Cream, which takes out all Pimples, Freckles, Tan, &c. and makes the Skin white and smooth,
Ward's Head Ach Drops,
and Fistula Paste with all his advertised Medicines,
Cordials of all Kinds, distill'd and sold as Cheap as at *Philadelphia*; such as Annifeed, Clove, Allspice, Tanly, Snake Root, &c.

PECTORAL Balsam of Honey, by Dr. *Hill*, of *London*, a Medicine worth it's Weight in Gold, being the best Cure for Coughs, Consumptions, and Disorders of the Breast, now in Use, and well deserves the Notice of the Public. Likewise Elixir Bardana, a certain Cure for the Gout and Rheumatism; Tincture of Golden Rod for the Stone and Gravel; Tincture Valerian for Nervous Disorders.

As Mr. Charlton is a young Beginner, he hopes by his Industry and close Application to Business,

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ANNAPOLIS, *November* 18, 1764.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS *for Ready Cash*,

FIFTY-ONE Hogsheads or Tierces of good Molasses at 10*d* Sterling *per* Gallon; and will take in Pay, Pistoles at 16/6, and Dollars at 4/6 Sterling. Also good Rum at 2/3 Currency *per* Gallon.

(3t) RICHARD MACKUBIN.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the House of Mrs.* Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on the first Day in* December *next, between the Hours of* XII *and* I *o'Clock, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash*,

FIVE Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of the Tract which I now live on, called THE LAND OF PROMISE: The Land may be seen at any Time, by applying to the Subscriber.

(4) NICHOLAS LOWE, Dunkirk.

RAN away from the Subscribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21st Day of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man named *John Grant*, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round shoulder'd and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full Faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who served her Time with Dr. *John Stevenson* in *Baltimore-Town*, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

(tf) ISAAC HARRIS,
JONATHAN FRENCH.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 18th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Woman named *Margaret Cane*, a tall slim Woman, dark brown Hair, dark Complexion, and is pitted with the Small-Pox, her little Finger and the next to it lies in the Palm of her Left Hand, and was occasioned by a Burn when a Child. Her Dress when she went away, was a blue plain Petticoat, a Linen ditto, a stampt Cotton Jacket, a Linen ditto, Check Apron, a Womans old Hat, and Osnabrigs Shift.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward; and if brought to the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco* Town, in *Charles* County, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENJAMIN PHILPOTT.

N. B. She is fond of Drink, likes Sailors Company much, and all Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying her off at their Peril.

To be SOLD, or LET,

THE GOVERNOR'S PLANTATION, called *Wrights Fancy*, on *Black* River, about 8 Miles from *Annapolis*, containing about 300 Acres of Land, near 20 Acres of it fine Meadow, and a great Part of the Rest in good Order for Farming. There are on the Premises two good Dwelling Houses, a convenient Dwelling House, a Store House, and several other Houses.

Time will be given for Payment, if a Purchaser desires it.

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ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 22, 1764.

A SMALL CHEST of HYSON TEA, containing about Seventy Pounds, to be Sold by Wholesale, at a low Advance.

(3w) CHARLES WALLACE, & Co.

TO BE SOLD

For Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, and Entered on immediately,

A WELL situated PLANTATION, upon the West Bank of *Patuxent* River, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon the Subscriber lately lived. It consists of Three contiguous Tracts, *viz. Reid's Farm*, 180 Acres; *Reid's Purchase*, 40 Acres; and *The Meadow*, 25 Acres. The Improvements are as follow: A commodious well Built Wooden House, with one Brick Gable End, two Stories high in Front, consisting of one large Wainscotted Room 20 by 17, and two other small Fire Rooms; one other Bed Room, and three Closets; all below: Above, there is one handsome Wainscotted Fire Room of the same Size with the Hall below, with a Closet, and Balcony to the Front; also two finished Garret Rooms with Dormant Windows: The Whole put very lately into thorough Repair at a considerable Expence. Also a large Stable of Fram'd Work, paved with *Dutch* Bricks, and Stalls in one End, with a Room for Corn, and Horse Furniture, at one End; a Chair House at the other End, and above, a good Hay Loft. Besides which, there are the following Improvements, all new Built, *viz.* A large convenient Kitchen of Fram'd Work, with a Brick Gavel End, and an Oven Built in it; the Floor paved with Bricks; and a convenient Shed Built to it for Servants: Two very good Corn Houses, a Negro Quarter, Meat House, Milk House, and a Yard, Garden and Office House, all newly paled in: Also an Office or Compting-House, with a Brick Chimney. The whole Plantation in good Order and Repair, a good deal of Ditching, and a large Stock of new Fence Logs. There is also on the Plantation a good Stock of Cattle, Horses and Hogs, with some Plantation Utensils, and three valuable young Negro Fellows: All, or any Part of which, may be Sold with the Plantation, if the Purchaser inclines. For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. *John Campbell* at *Nottingham*, or the Subscriber at *Benedict*.

(tf) THOMAS CAMPBELL.

N. B. Four Years will be given for the Payment, upon paying the Interest yearly, and giving Security if required. There is on this Plantation one of the best Landings upon *Patuxent* River.

ALEXANDRIA, *October* 30, 1764.

RAN away the 25th of this Inst. from *Thomas Williamson's*, in *Prince-George's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant called *Jan Jonas Van De Huvile*, born in *Rotterdam*, and speaks bad *English*; he is a well made, fresh looking, hearty Fellow, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears black Hair, cued or tied, and has a remarkable Blemish in one of his Eyes, I think the right Eye. Had on when he went away, a blue Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, a Pair of white Cloth Breeches, a Castor Hat, and good Shoes and Stockings: He took with him a Case of Surgeon's Needles, a Silver Probe and Lancets. As he practiced Physic some Time at the said *Williamson's*, and received Money of several of my Patients, he may appear like a Gentleman.

Whoever apprehends and secures the said *De Huvile*, so that I may have him again, shall have Six Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows.

(tf) JAMES LAURIE.

To be RENTED for Seven Years,

THREE pleasant situated Plantations, on the Head of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, opposite the Town of *Joppa*, where every Thing, as soon as made, is at Market; there is plenty of Houses, Meadows, and Fences, with a Number of Conveniencies, too tedious to mention.

(2m) EDWARD DAY.

N. B. That the Tenant may not be obliged to sell what he makes at an under Rate to raise his Rent, nine Calendar Months will be given him in his Lease, after the Year expires, to sell his Produce, to raise his Rent, which will afford him an Opportunity of embracing the best Market, without being hurried. They are to be enter'd on the First of *January* next. E. D.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Calvert* County, about the Middle of Sept. last, Negro PETER, a lusty, spry, young Fellow, he is a Carpenter by Trade, and is very handy; it is said that he has about him a Silver Watch, a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, a Country made Castor Hat, and a brown Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) YOUNG PARRAN.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of December *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Cash, or ready Crop Tobacco,*

A TRACT of LAND called BARNHILL, containing about 300 Acres, more or less, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-House, 28 by 28 Feet, with 2 Brick Chimneys, 4 Rooms on the lower Floor, and good Porches both before and behind, all lately finished, and 4 Rooms above, not quite finished, but may be for a very small Expence; a Kitchen, Corn-House, Stable, an Out-House for Negroes, and 2 exceeding good Tobacco Houses, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard, 20 Acres of which might with very little Trouble be made into a very good Meadow: There is likewise two good Plantations on the said Land, with convenient Houses for a Planter, and Orchards, which Rent for 1000 ℔ Crop Tobacco yearly, each.

Likewise a Tract of Land called *Court's Discovery*, containing about 60 Acres, adjoining the said Land.

The Titles of both Tracts are indisputable, of which the Subscriber will satisfy any Purchaser, on the Day of Sale.

The above Three Plantations are all well Fenced in, and otherwise in very good Order.

X 10 WILLIAM COURTS.

IT is expected that the *Talbot* County School Lottery will be Drawn in a few Weeks, as the Tickets are nearly all Sold.

THE SCHEME;

Prizes.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
1	of	500	is	500
1	of	300	is	300
2	of	150	are	300
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
162	of	8	are	1296
500	of	6	are	3000
1	First drawn Blank,			30
1	Last Ditto,			24
706	Prizes,			
894	Blanks.			

1600 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 6400
15 per Cent *L.* 360

The Managers are the Reverend *John Gordon*, Messieurs *Jacob Hindman*, *Matthew Tilghman*, *Jonathan Nicols*, *Henry Hollyday*, and *James Lloyd Chamberlaine*, Visitors; and Messieurs *William Nicols* and *Thomas Goldsborough*; of whom the remaining Tickets may be had, and of *J. Green* at *Annapolis*.

TWENTY PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, a Convict Servant Man named *William Lane*, he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well-set, and wears brown Hair. He had on and with him, a good Felt Hat, a good brown Cloth Coat, Callico Jacket, a Fustian Ditto, Leather Breeches, and sundry other Things not particularly known. He is supposed to be in Company with another Convict Servant Man, whose Name is *William Robertson*, and who is much pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on a good Felt Hat, a Cloth Jacket, the hind Parts blue, the fore brown. He also had some other Clothes, and a Broad Sword.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, or secures them, so that their Master may get them again, shall have the above Reward, or Ten Pistoles for either, paid by

June 3, 1764. 14 NATHAN DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD.

A LIKELY active NEGRO MAN, about 22 Years of Age, who understands all Sorts of Plantation Work, drives a Team extremely well, has had the Small-Pox, and is remarkable for his Honesty, Sobriety, and Industry. Credit will be given, if required, on paying Interest.

WILLIAM RIND.

WINDOW GLASS,

AT THE

MEDICINAL STORE,

IN

Baltimore-Town,

BY

JOHN BOYD, & Company,

WITH

Drugs, Chymicals, Galenicals, Perfumery, Grocery, Patent Medicines, Paints, Court Plaister;

ROB of LEMONS,

SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, SHOP FURNITURE, *&c.*

At the said Store is put up in the neatest Manner, and with the greatest Care,

THE NEW MEDICINE CHEST,

Which, to those that have already tried, has given the greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are printed, and have been well approved of by some of the first Physicians on the Continent. As we purpose to apply our whole Attention to this Business, (the first of the Kind in the Province) and shall constantly keep a full and compleat Assortment of every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to merit the Encouragement of the Public.

We shall Import regularly twice a Year; but if we should run short of any Articles before the Arrival of our Importation, we shall supply such Deficiency from our Drug-Store in *Philadelphia*, as there are weekly Opportunities from thence to this Place; so that our Customers may always depend on having their Orders compleatly executed, without any Difference of Price.

N. B. Conveyance as usual, by Way of Messieurs *Middleton* and *Reith*.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has provided an Assistant in the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, which will enable him the better to Dispatch the Work of those Gentlemen who have, and may employ him. He hopes his past Endeavours in that Way, may have answered the desired End. It is manifest from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches (which have been originally well executed) have severely suffered thro' the unskilful and injudicious Practice of some Men, who assumed the Knowledge of a Business to which they were only Pretenders. Those *Watches* which have been many Years in Use, and consequently Wore, he will engage to Mend, as well as when New; and will at a very moderate Expence keep, those he Repairs, in Order, for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which may accrue to 'em from Accidents, such as a Fall, and the Breaking of a Main Spring, which the most *discerning* Workman cannot often Account for, nor the *ablest* prevent.

He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with HORIZONTAL, SECONDS, or PLAIN WATCHES, and will engage the Quality to be equal to any Imported from LONDON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, about the last of *June*, a Mulatto Fellow named *Cyrus*, about 5 Feet high; has a bow legg'd, his Toes incline to turn inwards, has a down Look, and is slow of Speech; he has black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth colour'd Waistcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Fellow home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

GERARD HOPKINS, junior.

N. B. He formerly belonged to Capt. *Thomas Gaunt* in *Prince-George's* County, and is a noted Runaway.

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